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## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR U.J.A. WIND-UP DINNER MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10



AGUDATH ISRAEL HONOURS ABRAHAM H. LIEFF, Q.C.

Friends, family and associates filled the Agudath Israel Synagogue to capacity on May 21 to pay tribute to Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., who was being feted on his retirement as president of the Congregation after seventeen years of dedicated service. As a mark of the esteem and affection in which he is held, the Synagogue, through the generosity of his friends, announced the creation of the A. H. Lieff Cultural Foundation. The interest from this permanent fund will be used to bring Hebrew and Torah scholars to the Synagogue from time

to time in the interests of higher Jewish learning. One of the highlights of the evening was a musical program which depicted Mr. Lieff's life from his childhood to the position of prominence he holds in the Jewish and general community today. Shown here at the testimonial dinner with Mr. Lieff are Rabbi Max Routtenberg, vice-president, Rabbinical Assembly of America, Mrs. Lieff, Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg and Mrs. Friedberg. Sel Max was chairman of the dinner and arrangements committee.

The United Jewish Appeal ends its 60-day "crash program" at the Wind-Up Dinner of the 1963 Campaign to be held Monday evening, June 10 at the Jewish Community Centre. Cocktails will be served at 6:15 P.M., with dinner to follow at 7:00. Admission is free, by invitation and advance reservation to 232-7306.

General Chairman Jules Loeb and his Campaign Cabinet expect a large turnout of donors and workers to attend the function which will mark the culmination of an all-out effort to raise maximum gift dollars for Israel, overseas relief and local community services.

Hundreds of volunteers have been involved in the work this year, many for the first time. During the course of the evening, tribute will be paid to them and awards will be presented to those who have rendered outstanding service in the campaign.

### Distinguished Guest Speaker

Marvin Gelber, newly-elected Member of Parliament for York South will be the guest speaker. Mr. Gelber comes from a distinguished Toronto family which has been in the forefront of Zionist and community welfare leadership for many years.



Jules Loeb

A graduate of the University of Toronto in political science and economics, Mr. Gelber served as an officer in the Canadian Army during the war and since then has devoted himself to private enterprise. In addition to his political and communal activities, he is a patron of the arts, past president of the United Nations Association of Canada and a leading figure in the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Mr. Gelber is a highly-qualified and dedicated individual who will have a message of importance to impart.

### Talented Entertainer

The entertainer Lew Norman, of New York, is billed as America's outstanding humorist. He is a warm and wholesome artist who has won the admiration and respect of audiences throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Norman's success as a humorist, after dinner speaker and raconteur has brought him acclaim from fraternal, social, business and professional groups before whom he appears regularly.

At every performance, he meets all of the people attending. He remembers their names and faces, using this amazing feat of memory to illustrate one of the major points of his fascinating and humorous program.

### Total Reaches \$325,000.

Latest returns submitted to campaign headquarters have boosted the 1963 total to over \$325,000. In announcing results to date, Mr. Loeb said that cards still in the hands of canvassers can raise that amount substantially higher. He was hopeful that by next Monday, all returns will be in and the final figure will show an increase over 1963.

Mr. Loeb has sent a special letter to his workers calling for a



Marvin Gelber



Lew Norman

last minute push to get all cards covered and brought in to the Wind-Up Dinner. He has also urged anyone who has not yet made his contribution to come forward and declare himself so that reports on June 10 will reflect complete community solidarity and support.

## Airconditioning Ready At Community Centre

As this is being written, technicians of Federal Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Ltd., are at work on the final stages of the air-conditioning plant which will cool the main public areas of the Jewish Community Centre.

The compressors which are the heart of the system have been delivered and all that remains to be done is to hook them up and test the lines which will carry the refrigerant gases. According to the company manager, the plant will be in operation early next week.

When turned on, the direct expansion refrigeration system will cool the Main Auditorium, Synagogue, Social Hall, Assembly Hall, Beth Hamidrash, Library, Music Room and main foyers, enabling the full range of activities to be carried on during the warmer months in complete comfort.

The low tender price of \$33,840 includes the compressors, air-

cooled condensers, electrical and mechanical work, cutting and patching and the usual guarantees.

## U.J.A. Delegation To Visit Pembroke

Max Varon, Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel will be the featured speaker at the Annual United Jewish Appeal Meeting arranged by the Pembroke Jewish Community for Tuesday evening, June 18.

Yearly visits to Pembroke by U.J.A. leaders from Ottawa have become traditional and the response of the small but generous Jewish community there has always been warm and encouraging.

The Pembroke Committee is composed of Newton Prager, chairman, Sam Cooper, Max Hager and William Borenstein.

Mr. Varon will be accompanied by Jules Loeb and Hy Hochberg.



Lawrence Freiman

## J.N.F. To Honour Lawrence Freiman Sunday, Oct. 27

The unanimous selection of Lawrence Freiman as the guest of honour at the first Negev Dinner to be held in Ottawa has been announced by Myer N. Drazin, president of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa.

Mr. Freiman is to be cited for his "outstanding leadership and service to Israel and the Jewish Community".

The testimonial banquet will take place on Sunday evening, October 27, at the Jewish Community Centre. Bertram Loeb is chairman of the Negev Dinner Committee.

## Pioneer Women's Donor Dinner

Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m.  
Hisdadrut Centre

Guest Speaker: MRS. SIDNEY A. LEFF  
National President of Pioneer Women, Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America.





## Vaad Business Is Everybody's Business

by Hy Bessin  
President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir

The Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association provides interest free loans of up to \$600. to members of our community who apply for such assistance. It has done its work in confidence and without fanfare for over thirty years. Almost 2,000 loans have been granted since its inception, a proud record and one to which it can look with real satisfaction.

When I was in Israel recently, I was impressed by the good work being performed by similar funds in that country. There is a pressing need for more groups of the same kind and, on my return, I suggested to Solomon Zelikovitz, the president of the Association that it would be a wonderful thing if Ottawa would establish a branch of its operations in Israel. Mr. Zelikovitz was most receptive to the idea and plans to discuss it with members of his Board.

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth headed by Leon Petegorsky took a progressive step forward at its last meeting. For some time now, it has been felt that the Jewish housewife would welcome more guidance on the large range of kosher-approved products which are available both for Passover and year-round use. The Technical Advisory Committee which the Vaad Hakashruth created is an answer to that problem. It will be composed of the Rabbis of the community and others who will meet periodically to investigate the reliability of a wide range of items. Its findings and recommendations will be given wide circulation.

During his recent visit to Ottawa, Dr. Judah Pilch, the eminent Jewish educator, made a special point of telling the Vaad leadership with whom he met that "the Ottawa Jewish community should be commended on the quality of its Day School and Talmud Torah system. Operating as it does under the auspices of the Vaad Ha'Ir makes for a rare spirit of unity which is unique on the American continent and certainly for a city of your size".

The Vaad has appointed a special committee composed of Mervin Mirsky, chairman, Bertram Loeb, Solomon Zelikovitz and myself to meet with the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged as a prelude to the fund-raising and construction program which the Home plans to initiate shortly. I see many values in a closer relationship between the Home and the Vaad. This has already been borne out in a preliminary meeting at which a number of useful suggestions were advanced by Miss Florence Hutner, director of the Joint National Committee on Community Services.

At the request of Joe Barrett, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee, the Vaad has established contact with a number of students at Yeshiva University in New York, with a view to engaging one of them as kashruth supervisor and cultural activities co-ordinator at the Camp this summer.

### Highlights of the J.C.C. Summer Program for the whole family

#### OUTDOOR SWIMMING

Monday-Friday (June 10 - July 1) — 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday (July 2 - Aug. 14) — 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Monday-Friday (Aug. 15 - Sept. 2) — 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, beginning June 9 — 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

#### GYMNASIUM (Basketball, Badminton, Trampoline)

Monday-Thursday — 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday — 9:30 - 12:30 p.m.

#### HEALTH CLUB AND HANDBALL COURTS

For Men — Regular year-round schedule.  
For Women — Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Thursday afternoon and evening.

#### LOUNGES AND GAMES ROOM

(Billiards, Ping Pong, Chess, Checkers, T.V.)  
Monday-Thursday — 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

(In the air-conditioned Assembly Hall)  
For Seniors and Young Adults — 9:00 p.m.

#### GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday and Thursday starting June 25 — 7:15 p.m.  
at York St. School.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS (Dates to be announced)

Maccabiah All Sports Day, Picnics, Water Polo, Trips, Movies, Song Fests, Barbeques.

For specific details, call the Program Department at 232-7306.



Jocie C. Horwitz, Q.C.

## At Helm of Ottawa Home for the Aged

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., prominent local barrister and communal leader was re-elected president of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged at the annual meeting of the organization held recently. Mrs. Abraham Lithwick was named honorary vice-president.

Other officers who will serve for the coming year are Samuel Berger, Q.C., first vice-president; Hyman Bessin, second vice-president; Abraham Shaffer, treasurer; Mrs. Norman Wolfe, assistant treasurer; Mrs. M. Sidney Green, recording secretary; Mrs. Samuel Nadolny and Mrs. Benjamin Bean, corresponding secretaries.

Directors are Mrs. Simon Ritt, Mrs. Isaac Belles, Mrs. Greta Cohen, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Dr. Joseph Greenblatt, Dr. Samuel Mirsky, Dr. Edward Wolstein, Marvin Chodkoff, Michael R. Freedman, Gilbert Greenberg, M. Sidney Green, Hy Harris, Lazer Kapeller, Sidney Lithwick, Henry Pass, David Loeb, Ben Dworkin and Abe Palmer.

## Now is the time

to register your  
children for the  
Talmud Torah  
fall term

Nursery School  
for 3½ to 5 year olds

Kindergarten  
for 5-6 year olds

Hillel Academy Grade 1  
for 6 year olds

Hebrew School  
for Grade 2 and up  
pupils attending public schools

## SIX WONDERFUL WEEKS

of fun-packed activity  
are waiting for you  
at the

### J.C.C. DAY CAMP

July 2 - August 14

### NEW THIS YEAR

A camp aide group for boys  
and girls 11 to 13.

Only a few openings left. Register now to avoid disappointment. Call Mr. Aronson at 232-7306 for more details.

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## People In The News

In recent weeks, a number of members of this community have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. The Bulletin is pleased to record these events and to extend congratulations to:

Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C. — on his election as president of the Canadian Welfare Council.

Edward B. Altman — who has been awarded an assistantship at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland to complete his studies for a doctorate in mathematics and computing.

His Excellency Yaacov Herzog — on having received a Doctorate in Law (LL.D.) cum laude from the University of Ottawa for a thesis on "The Evolution of United Nations Thought in the Field of Human Rights". In connection with the Ambassador's legal research, he also received a special award from the Bar Association of Paris, France, which is awarded for great distinction in legal research. It is expected that his thesis will be published shortly as a book.

On June 13, the Ambassador will also receive an Honorary Doctorate with U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Arthur Goldberg at the Annual Convocation of Yeshiva University in New York.

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C. — on having been nominated third vice-president of the newly-created District No. 22, International Order of B'nai B'rith.

Sidney Kardash, David Malek and Michael Molot — on their graduation as M.D.'s from the University of Ottawa Medical School.

David Loeb — on his election as vice-president of International House.

Joseph Lief — on having been nominated associate justice for the District Court of Appeals of the newly-created District No. 22, International Order of B'nai B'rith.

Noah Murray Meltz — on having been awarded a Canada Council pre-doctoral fellowship for study and research in labour economics at Princeton University. He is to be married on June 23 to Rochelle Leah La Porter.

Leon Petegorsky — who received a Medallion of Honour recently from Yeshiva University for "outstanding service to higher education".

Louis Rasminsky, Governor of the Bank of Canada — who re-

ceived an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the investiture ceremonies of the Hebrew Union College — Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

Stanley Sadinsky — on his graduation from the Faculty of Law at Queen's University with first class honours. Mr. Sadinsky will receive the Canada Law Book Company Prize in "Conflict of Laws".

Julian Wolfe — who was awarded the Senate Medal for outstanding scholastic achievement on his graduation from Carleton University.



## Heads J.N.F. Council

Myer N. Drizin was elected president of the Jewish National Fund Council of Ottawa at the first meeting of the newly-constituted group held recently. Officers who will serve with him for the coming year are Mox Kizell and Jack Steinberg, vice-presidents; Harry Weidman, treasurer and Mrs. Florence Kizell, secretary. The new J.N.F. Council includes representatives from all Zionist organizations and the Synagogues of the community.

## STOP THE PRESS

The Bulletin has just been advised that the Graduation Exercises of the Hillel Academy and Talmud Torah will take place on Wednesday evening, June 19 at 8:00 P.M., at the Jewish Community Centre.

We regret that this announcement reached us too late to give this important event the prominence it deserves.



## 3rd ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS BANQUET

Sharon Wolff and Elliott Leviton are all smiles as they accept the Jewish Community Centre's awards as the outstanding female and male athletes of the 1962-63 season. Shown with them are Lawrence Slevy, chairman of the Health and Physical Education Committee who presided and Red O'Quinn, general manager of the Ottawa Rough Riders who was the guest speaker of the evening. Over 100 fathers and sons and mothers and daughters attended the All-Sports Banquet on May 23, at which trophies were presented to Centre members who had distinguished themselves in various fields of athletic endeavour. Among the recipients were Lloyd Rossman, most valuable player, Intermediate Basketball League; Jeff Polowin, most valuable player, Senior Basketball League; Rudy Appotive, Ike Levine and Nop Kopinsky, 100-mile marathon winners.